

## **IC 25-31.5-2**

### **Chapter 2. Board of Registration for Soil Scientists**

#### **IC 25-31.5-2-1**

##### **Establishment of board**

Sec. 1. The Indiana board of registration for soil scientists is established. The board shall administer this article.

*As added by P.L.244-2001, SEC.1.*

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##### **Qualifications of members**

Sec. 2. Each member of the board must be:

- (1) a resident of Indiana; and
- (2) appointed by the governor.

*As added by P.L.244-2001, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 25-31.5-2-3**

##### **Members**

Sec. 3. The board consists of the following five (5) members:

- (1) Four (4) soil scientists who, at the time of appointment, include:
  - (A) one (1) member from federal, state, or local government;
  - (B) one (1) member involved in education in a teaching, a research, or an extension context; and
  - (C) two (2) members from industry or the private practice of soil science who are registered professional soil scientists in Indiana.

- (2) One (1) member who represents the public at large and is not associated with soil science other than as a consumer.

*As added by P.L.244-2001, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 25-31.5-2-4**

##### **Terms of members**

Sec. 4. (a) Each board member serves a term of four (4) years.

(b) A board member may serve until the member's successor is appointed and qualified under this chapter.

(c) A board member may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

*As added by P.L.244-2001, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 25-31.5-2-5**

##### **Removal of members; vacancies**

Sec. 5. (a) The governor may remove a board member for cause.

(b) A vacancy in the membership of the board is filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term.

*As added by P.L.244-2001, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 25-31.5-2-6**

##### **Quorum**

Sec. 6. Three (3) members of the board constitute a quorum.

*As added by P.L.244-2001, SEC.1.*

**IC 25-31.5-2-7**

**Majority vote required**

Sec. 7. The affirmative vote of a majority of the total membership of the board is required for the board to take action on any matter.

*As added by P.L.244-2001, SEC.1.*

**IC 25-31.5-2-8**

**Chairperson; secretary**

Sec. 8. Each year the board shall elect from its members a chairperson and a secretary.

*As added by P.L.244-2001, SEC.1.*

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**Travel expenses**

Sec. 9. A member of the board is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). However, the member is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

*As added by P.L.244-2001, SEC.1.*